

Application No. 10/092,631
Reply to Office Action of May 21, 2004

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract at page 9, lines 1-15, with the following new Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

ETCHED CIRCUIT FOR LIGHTNING PROTECTION

The disclosure relates to the lightning protection of transmitters in a transmission system. An etched circuit with lightning protection comprises includes at least one main line connected to a connector adapted to the output of a transmission antenna of [[the]] a transmission system working at a fixed frequency or in a narrow frequency band around the fixed frequency. The etched circuit comprises a main line and also includes at least one first line connected to the main line [[and]] that is substantially equivalent to an open circuit with respect to the main line for the stated frequency. The etched circuit can also perform a harmonic filtering function, thus increasing compactness by using a single circuit for both functions.